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Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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General Report Information

Type of Company

Device Manufacturer

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Did you offer more than two handsets over any air interface to service providers (if you are a device manufacturer) or to subscribers (if you are a service provider) during this reporting period? Yes

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Company Information

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Filing Agent

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? No

Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets with the Wi-Fi air interface have clear and effective disclosure that the handset has not been tested for hearing aid compatibility with respect to its Wi-Fi voice operation? Yes

Explain:

Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Yes

Website address: www.blackberry.com/accessibility

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: From July'09 - June'10, RIM has participated in the following outreach events allowing consumers to test out various HAC compliant models and/or provided information about HAC compliant models and hearing aid compatibility:
- 2010 Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) Convention (Milwaukee, WI – June10); RIM participated in the CTIA educational forum seminar at HLAA providing information about HAC models and other solutions for persons with hearing loss. RIM exhibited BlackBerry HAC compliant smartphones and other solutions for persons with hearing loss.
- HLAA WebChat (Sept'09) - "Hearing Aid Compatible(HAC) BlackBerry Smartphones: HAC, Messaging, & More!"
- 2009 TDI Conference (Washington DC, July 2009) – Presentation & exhibit outlining HAC compliant BlackBerry smartphones and other solutions for persons with hearing loss.
- FCC Disability Workshops (Washington DC, Oct'09, Nov'09, May'10) – Exhibited BlackBerry HAC compatible smartphones and other accessibility solutions.
- 2010 CSUN Conference (San Diego, CA - Mar'10) – Presentation on BlackBerry Solutions for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- 2010 Voice for Hearing Impaired Children Conference (Guelph ON, May'10) – Presentation and exhibit on BlackBerry Solutions for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing.
- 2010 Canadian Hard of Hearing Association (CHHA) Conference (Sudbury, ON - June'10) Presentation and exhibit on BlackBerry Solutions for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing.
- BlackBerry smartphone models rated for HAC have their HAC ratings listed on the specifications tab of their respective product information pages on www.blackberry.com
- The full listing of BlackBerry smartphones that are HAC rated and an explanation of the HAC ratings are available from links at the following site: www.blackberry.com/accessibility

Hearing Aid Testing

How many handset models were tested for hearing aid compatibility during the reporting period? 6

Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.
Total number of handsets offered: 18

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible Number	Percent	Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only Number	Percent	Non-Compliant Handsets Number	Percent	Total by Air Interface
GSM	4	44%	1	11%	4	44%	9
CDMA	4	50%	4	50%			8
WCDMA	1	50%			1	50%	2
iDEN			1	100%			1

Handset 1: Research in Motion BlackBerry 9550

Handset Maker

Research in Motion

Handset Model Name   FCC ID

BlackBerry 9550   L6ARCK70CW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/09 to 06/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M3
M-Rating Certification Date: 10/18/09
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2007
T-Rating:
T-Rating Certification Date:
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:

Remarks

Only CDMA bands are available for use in standard out-of-box configuration. GSM bands are not available for use in standard out-of-box configuration.

Handset 2: Research in Motion BlackBerry 9650

Handset Maker

Research in Motion

Handset Model Name	FCC ID
BlackBerry 9650	L6ARCS70CW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 05/10 to 06/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M3
M-Rating Certification Date: 05/03/10
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2007
T-Rating:
T-Rating Certification Date:
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:

Remarks

Only CDMA bands are available for use in standard out-of-box configuration. GSM bands are not available for use in standard out-of-box configuration.

Handset 3: Research in Motion Blackberry 9700

Handset Maker

Research in Motion

Handset Model Name	FCC ID
Blackberry 9700	L6ARCM70UW, L6ARCN70UW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
850 MHz WCDMA
1700 MHz WCDMA
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz WCDMA

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/09 to 06/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M3
M-Rating Certification Date: 10/23/09
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2007
T-Rating: T3
T-Rating Certification Date: 10/23/09
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2007

Remarks

FCC ID L6ARCM70UW - WCDMA bands 2 & 5;

FCC ID L6ARCN70UW - WCDMA band 4

Handset 4: Research in Motion BlackBerry 8110

Handset Maker

Research in Motion

Handset Model Name	FCC ID
BlackBerry 8110	L6ARBQ40GW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 03/08 to 03/10

Ratings

M-Rating:
M-Rating Certification Date:
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:
T-Rating:
T-Rating Certification Date:
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:

Remarks

Handset 5: Research in Motion BlackBerry 8120

Handset Maker

Research in Motion

Handset Model Name   **FCC ID**

BlackBerry 8120   L6ARBR40GW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/07 to 03/10

Ratings

M-Rating:
M-Rating Certification Date:
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:
T-Rating:
T-Rating Certification Date:
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:

Remarks

Handset 6: Research in Motion BlackBerry 9000

Handset Maker

Research in Motion

Handset Model Name   **FCC ID**

BlackBerry 9000   L6ARBT70UW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
850 MHz WCDMA
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz WCDMA

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/08 to 06/10

Ratings

M-Rating:
M-Rating Certification Date:
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:
T-Rating:
T-Rating Certification Date:
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:

Remarks

Handset 7: Research in Motion BlackBerry 9530

Handset Maker

Research in Motion

Handset Model Name	**FCC ID**
BlackBerry 9530	L6ARBW70CW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/08 to 06/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M3
M-Rating Certification Date: 10/21/08
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2007
T-Rating:
T-Rating Certification Date:
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:

Remarks

Only CDMA bands are available for use in standard out-of-box configuration. GSM bands are not available for use in standard out-of-box configuration.

Handset 8: Research in Motion BlackBerry 8900

Handset Maker

Research in Motion

Handset Model Name	**FCC ID**
BlackBerry 8900	L6ARBZ40GW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/09 to 06/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M3
M-Rating Certification Date: 11/12/08
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2007
T-Rating:
T-Rating Certification Date:
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:

Remarks

Handset 9: Research in Motion BlackBerry 8230

Handset Maker

Research in Motion

Handset Model Name   **FCC ID**

BlackBerry 8230   L6ARCE20CW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/09 to 06/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M4
M-Rating Certification Date: 02/26/09
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2007
T-Rating: T4
T-Rating Certification Date: 02/26/09
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2007

Remarks

Handset 10: Research in Motion BlackBerry 8130

Handset Maker

Research in Motion

Handset Model Name   **FCC ID**

BlackBerry 8130   L6ARBS20CW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/07 to 01/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M3
M-Rating Certification Date: 10/25/07
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2006
T-Rating: T3
T-Rating Certification Date: 10/25/07
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2006

Remarks

Handset 11: Research in Motion BlackBerry 8220

Handset Maker

Research in Motion

Handset Model Name	**FCC ID**
BlackBerry 8220	L6ARBY40GW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/08 to 06/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M3
M-Rating Certification Date: 09/11/08
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2007
T-Rating: T4
T-Rating Certification Date: 09/11/08
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2007

Remarks

Handset 12: Research in Motion BlackBerry 8310

Handset Maker

Research in Motion

Handset Model Name	**FCC ID**
BlackBerry 8310	L6ARBN40GW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/07 to 06/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M3
M-Rating Certification Date: 08/13/07
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2006
T-Rating: T3
T-Rating Certification Date: 08/13/07
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2006

Remarks

Handset 13: Research in Motion BlackBerry 8320

Handset Maker

Research in Motion

Handset Model Name	**FCC ID**
BlackBerry 8320	L6ARBJ40GW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/07 to 03/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M3
M-Rating Certification Date: 08/28/07
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2006
T-Rating: T3
T-Rating Certification Date: 08/28/07
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2006

Remarks

Handset 14: Research in Motion BlackBerry 8330

Handset Maker

Research in Motion

Handset Model Name	**FCC ID**
BlackBerry 8330	L6ARBU20CW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/08 to 03/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M4
M-Rating Certification Date: 04/01/08
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2006
T-Rating: T4
T-Rating Certification Date: 04/01/08
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2006

Remarks

Handset 15: Research in Motion BlackBerry 8350i

Handset Maker

Research in Motion

Handset Model Name   FCC ID

BlackBerry 8350i   L6ARCD20IN

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz iDEN
900 MHz iDEN

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/08 to 06/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M3
M-Rating Certification Date: 11/12/08
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2007
T-Rating:
T-Rating Certification Date:
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:

Remarks

Handset 16: Research in Motion Blackberry 9630 Tour

Handset Maker

Research in Motion

Handset Model Name   FCC ID

Blackberry 9630 Tour   L6ARCF70CW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/09 to 06/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M3
M-Rating Certification Date: 06/29/09
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2007
T-Rating:
T-Rating Certification Date:
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:

Remarks

Only CDMA bands are available for use in standard out-of-box configuration. GSM bands are not available for use in standard out-of-box configuration.

Handset 17: Research in Motion Blackberry 8520

Handset Maker

Research in Motion

Handset Model Name	FCC ID
Blackberry 8520	L6ARCG40GW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/09 to 06/10

Ratings

M-Rating:
M-Rating Certification Date:
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:
T-Rating:
T-Rating Certification Date:
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:

Remarks

Handset 18: Research in Motion BlackBerry 8530

Handset Maker

Research in Motion

Handset Model Name	FCC ID
BlackBerry 8530	L6ARCL20CW

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/09 to 06/10

Ratings

M-Rating: M4
M-Rating Certification Date: 11/05/09
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2007
T-Rating: T4
T-Rating Certification Date: 11/05/09
Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2007

Remarks

Certification

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